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## Top Skills

Writing
Information Technology
Databases

## Languages

English (Full Professional)
Luganda (Professional Working)
Classical Arabic (Limited Working)
Nubian languages (Elementary)
Somali (Limited Working)
Igala (Elementary)
English, Old (ca.450-1100) (Limited Working)
Italian (Elementary)
Aramaic (Elementary)
Ebira (Elementary)

## Certifications

Researcher
C++ Certification Course
Digital Marketing Advanced Certification Course
ECDL Level2
Digital Marketting Certification Course

## Honors-Awards

Medal Edinburgh Marathon 2005
Medal ISOC Football Tournament, Leicester Uni
CSS
50 design portfolio

## Publications

# Edris Kibalama

Slave of Allah
United Kingdom

## Summary

مسب الله الرحمان الرحيم

In the name of Allah the Entirely Merciful The Especially Merciful

Alhamdulillah wassalaatu wassalam 'alaa Rasuulillah

All praises be to Allah and salutations and peace be upon the Prophet Muhammad, His Family, His Companions and all those that follow him until the day of Judgement

I testify that there is no deity worthy of worship(in truth) except Allah, and I testify that Muhammad( PBUH) is the Messenger of Allah

To proceed

Slave of Allah

Divinely(shar iyyah) legislated slave of Allah- in Shaa Allah [ اي
مقلد بالقول ثبت بولقنا على دين كآمين ]
Universally(Kawniyyah) legislated slave of Allah
Divinely Legislated Asceticism Adherent- in Shaa Allah
Orthodox Islamic Theological Conformist
Purist Salafi
Orthodox Islamic Spiritualist
Prophetic Medicine Herbalist
Earthly Self-reliance idealist
Personal Development proponent
Positively- Targeted Computational Philosophy Proponent
Sincerity Proponent
Truth Seeker
Orthodox Islamic Spiritualist Proponent
Adherent to Suluukussalaf- Wa Allahu A'lam
Adherent to 'uboodiyyah etc- Wa Allahu A'lam
Adherent to Mujaahadah(Sulluk)- Wa Allahu A'lam

The Spiritual Sea Bed
Knowing Allah: Part 4
Part of: Knowing Allah (2 books)
Knowing Allah: Part 1 (Names and Attributes of Allah)
Part of: Names and Attributes of Allah (1 books)
One Hundred Life Reflections of an Orthodox Muslim
Spiritual Levitation 4: The Other Side of Abstemiousness/ Zuhd
Book 4 of 4: Spiritual Levitation

Adherent to AlHijratain(Suluuk)- Wa Allahu A'lam
Peace advocate
Human rights advocate
Sustainable and Ethical living advocate
Edris Kibalama - page 1Race Equality advocate
Wildlife and Environmental preservation advocate
International Author of Inspirational Life Quotes
Illustrator at shutterstock
Inspirational quotes Merchandise Seller on redbubble.com
IT Consultancy
PC software repairs and Operating Systems Installation
Wordpress Developer
Linux Enthsiast/ Intermediate User
Software Tutor
Home Educator
Youth mentor
Life Coach
Gardening at Spinney Hill Park, Leicester, and allotment
Organic Farming at Whetstone Pastures Farm
Software Programmer
Software and general researcher
Software Trainer
Software Engineer
Approved Website/Software Tester
Entreupreneur
Maths Tutor GCSE
Amateur boxing training
Amateur Rowing training
Cross country Scotland Marathon Medal 2005
Edris Kibalama - page 25 a-side football Medal Winner isoc Leicester university 2011/2012
Vice President Leicester Universty ACS
Chess President Leicester University 2 years
Self employed perfumes and accessories salesman at Markets, Shop and freelance
Football Steward for Charlton, Leicester, Arsenal & Wembly Stadium

May Allah guide us all Ameen

Alhamdulillah wassalaatu wassalam 'alaa Rasuulillah

All praises be to Allah and salutations and peace be upon the Prophet Muhammad, His Family, His Companions and all those that follow him until the day of Judgement

## Experience

### Edriskibalama.com
36 years

### Optimist
August 1987 - Present (36 years 3 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Poet
July 2022 - Present (1 year 4 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

### Walk and Talk Life Coach
July 2022 - Present (1 year 4 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

WALK AND TALK PROGRAMME

PERMANENTLY HOSTED BY international author | independent strategist| herbalist| independent life coach/ mentor| orthodox Islamic spiritualist| self-change advocate, Edris Kibalama

### Walk and Talk Life Coach
July 2022 - Present (1 year 4 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

WALK AND TALK PROGRAMME

PERMANENTLY HOSTED BY international author | independent strategist| herbalist| independent life coach/ mentor| orthodox Islamic spiritualist| self-change advocate, Edris Kibalama

### Comparative Legislation/ Law Researcher
2010 - Present (13 years)

Research into Nigerian and UK law

### Independent Para-Education/ Interdisciplinary Researcher
2010 - Present (13 years)

Research into pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics/ pharmacology/ half-life/ biomarkers of nicotine, caffeine, risperidone etc
-Research into Suluuk/ Orthodox Islamic Spirituality/ Spiritual Wayfaring
-Research into the Names and Attributes of Allah
-Research into Prophetic Medicine and Nutrition
Research into the fiqh and explanation/ sharh of du's/ supplication
-Reseach into Islamic and African History

### Transcriber
2017 - Present (6 years)

Islamic audio transcription

### Caller to Allah
January 2003 - Present (20 years 10 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Alhamdulillah wassalaatu wassalaam 'alaa Rasulillah. Allahumma Yarhamnaa wa yaghfirLana. Allahumma yarhamhum wayaghfir lahum. Rabbaana Atinaa fiddunia hasanatan, wafil Aakhirati hasanatan, wa qinaa 'adhabannar, Oh Allah give us from your bounties, Oh Allah purify our hearts and intentions, Oh Allah guide us, Oh Allah provide us from sources that we never could imagine, Oh Allah unite us upon the khair Ameen, Oh Allah give us all the good in this world and the hereafter, and protect us from the punishment of the fire Ameen. Oh Allah keep us away from the punishment of the grave, the trials of life and death, and keep us away/safe from the evil trials of the dajjaal. Oh Allah give us righteous offspring and children, and make them the coolness of our eyes Ameen. Oh Allah Al Hadii/ The guide Al Hayyul Qayyuum, Allah Ahad Allahussamad, lam ya lid wa lam ya kun lahu kufuwan Ahad, Al Ghani, Al Bassit, Al Mu'ti, Al GhafururRaheem, forgive us and have mercy upon us, Yaa ArRahmaaniRaheem Have Mercy upon us, provide us from sources that we can never imagine, Yaa ArRazzaaq/ The Provider, give us from your bounties, guide us, forgive us and unite us upon the khair. Yaa Allah bless us abundantly. Allahumma Yarhamnaa wa yaghfrLana, Allahumma Yarhamhum wa yaghfirLahum Ameen. Allahumma Innaka 'afuwwun, tuhibbul 'afwa fa'fu 'anna. Allahumma innaka 'afuwwun tuhibbul 'afwa fa'fu 'anna Ameen. Our Lord we have wronged ourselves. If you forgive us not, and bestow not upon us your Mercy we shall certainly be among the losers. Oh Allah increase us in knowledge, Oh Allah increase us in knowledge, Yaa Al 'Alim, Increase us in knowledge, Rabbanaa Zidnaa 'Ilmaa. Oh Allah give us understanding in the religion, Allahumma faqihnaa fiddeen, Allahumma faqqihnaa fiddeen. Oh Allah give us understanding in the religion Ameen. Oh Allah give us wisdom, and

unite us all upon the khair. Yaa Sami'uddua, answer our good du'as Ameen. Alhamdulillah, wasssalatu wassalaam 'alaa Rasuulullah.

### Systems Thinking Specialist- Islamized
2015 - Present (8 years)

### Wordpress Developer
February 2020 - Present (3 years 9 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Chief Executive Officer
January 2020 - Present (3 years 10 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

• Analysing designing, building and maintaining my own website at www.edriskibalama.com
• I outsource the creation of inspirational original orthodox Islamic spirituality quotes images, PDF books and merchandise.
• I work on business strategy
• Creating illustrations and images of my life inspirational quotes
• Building and maintaining my website on WordPress, myself

### International Author
February 2020 - Present (3 years 9 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

• Writing manuscripts for my inspirational quote books and explanation and reference from authentic Islamic sources
• Researching on how best to release and market my eBooks and paperback books and dealing with formatting
• Outsourcing editing and copywriting to the relevant Islamic sources
• Liaising with field experts to come up with a relevant plan of action
• Marketing online, on my website and on Amazon

### Independent Strategist
September 2003 - Present (20 years 2 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Slave of Allah
1987 - Present (36 years)

tanzil.net

### Independent Publisher
April 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)

Food researcher
January 1994 - Present (29 years 10 months)

Unify Giving
1 year 3 months

Copywriter
September 2022 - Present (1 year 2 months)

Social Media Manager
August 2022 - Present (1 year 3 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Marketing/ Writing
August 2022 - Present (1 year 3 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Senior Software Development Engineer
August 2022 - Present (1 year 3 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

ORCID
1 year 5 months

Researcher
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Member
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Governors for Schools
1 year 5 months

Member
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Governor
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Governors volunteer at board level to set the strategic vision for their school. This involves constructively challenging  current processes, using your unique skills to support senior leaders, and overseeing school finances

Governors work collaboratively with the headteacher and other members of the board, including parents and school staff.

## Google

1 year 5 months

### Level 5 Local guide

August 2022 - Present (1 year 3 months)

Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Google Local Guide

June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)

Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

## Colourful Beginnings

### Recruitment Officer

June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)

## Tailored Yarn

1 year 5 months

### Publishing Director

June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)

Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

### Trustee on Board of Directors (HR & Communication)

June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)

Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

### Board Trustee

June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)

Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

## Sagatech

1 year 5 months

### Independent Director

June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)

Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

### Senior Software Engineer

June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)

Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Chief Technology Officer
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

• Manages developer codes and combines all collaborated codes
• Works to complete Web technology requirements
• Develops and directs all inner and outer networking safeguards to stop any risk of outside breaches relating to Network security, the disclosure of any said information, codes or IP in which the company discloses
• Conducts research where necessary to improve the code assets of the company making sure codes and developer codes are at a high standard
• Reports to the Chairman & CEO

LEARN TO WORK LTD
Career Coach
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Sweatcoin
Member
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

zlibrary
Author
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

BeMyEye
Member
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Together Trust
1 year 5 months

Member
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Governor
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

TranscribeMe
Transcriptionist
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Beauchamp City Sixth Form
Governor
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Chartered Institute of Fundraising Researchers in Fundraising
1 year 6 months

Prospect Researcher
May 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Prospect Research

Member
May 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Member of Researchers in Fundraising( RiF)

Member of Chartered Institute of Fundraising(CIOF))

Content Specialist
May 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

-Content Writer for RiF Prospect Handbook

-Content Editor for RiF Prospect Handbook

CIPD
1 year 6 months

Member
May 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Leadership Development Consultant
May 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Advising a school Leadership team on Careers Education in England

Advisor Enterprise
May 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)

Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

### Colourful Beginings
Website Developer
June 2022 - Present (1 year 5 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

### The Open University
9 years

International Law Researcher
2021 - Present (2 years)

Systems Thinking in Practice
2014 - Present (9 years)

Independent Researcher
2021 - Present (2 years)

Systems engineering: Challenging complexity
2020 - Present (3 years)

### MuslimHomeschoolSoftware.com
36 years 3 months

Orthodox Islamic Researcher
2020 - Present (3 years)

Independent Entrepreneur
2018 - Present (5 years)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

-Liaising with other companies and people for collaboration

- Digital Marketing research and implementation

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August 1987 - Present (36 years 3 months)
Sublime Station In Shaa Allah

There is no deity worthy of worship in truth except Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah

Laa Ilaaha illallah Muhammadan Rasulullah

Chief Executive Officer
January 2020 - Present (3 years 10 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

• Setting up Software business goals and launching my business
• Planning and digital documentation of ideas after brain storming and liaising with partners
• Researching for business plan elicitation
• Building and maintaining my website on WordPress, myself
• staff recruitment and Training

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August 1987 - Present (36 years 3 months)
Sublime Station In Shaa Allah

There is no deity worthy of worship in truth except Allah and Muhammad is the Messenger of Allah
Laa Ilaaah illallah Muhammadan Rasuulullah

### Wordpress Developer
November 2020 - Present (3 years)

### Ummah Connects
Independent Researcher
May 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Packt
4 years

Information Technology Researcher
2019 - Present (4 years)

Information Technology Specialist
2019 - Present (4 years)

### Ahle Dhikr Publications
Transcriptionist
May 2022 - Present (1 year 6 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

### iLayers Geospatial Technologies
3 years

GIS Researcher
2020 - Present (3 years)

Geographic Information Systems Engineer
December 2020 - Present (2 years 11 months)

Leicester, England, United Kingdom

• Strategising on GIS and technical solutions to everyday problems people face

• Coming up with GIS, graphical Dashboards and Story Mapping solutions for the betterment of worldwide societies

### Independent Software Consultant

December 2020 - Present (2 years 11 months)

Leicester, England, United Kingdom

• Doing research on various API's

• Discussing Technical and IT topics to come up with solutions for the Organization

### Intuitively GIS

2 years

### Co Author

2021 - Present (2 years)

### Chief Executive Officer

October 2021 - Present (2 years 1 month)

Leicester, England, United Kingdom

• Liaising with relevant GIS Specialist to understand where help is required nationally and locally to fulfill community needs through GIS Solutions

### Wordpress Developer

January 2021 - Present (2 years 10 months)

Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Independent Researcher

2021 - Present (2 years)

Leicester

GIS( Geographic Information System) Research

### Internet Archive

Slave of Allah

December 2021 - Present (1 year 11 months)

### SoundCloud

Slave of Allah

2021 - Present (2 years)

Pinterest
Slave of Allah
2019 - Present (4 years)

Amazon
2 years 7 months

Independent Author
April 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Merchandiser
May 2021 - Present (2 years 6 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Reach Volunteering
Volunteer
January 2021 - Present (2 years 10 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Outsourcely
Software Engineer
January 2019 - Present (4 years 10 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

IntelligentMinds IT Consultancy
11 years 10 months

Chief Executive Officer
January 2016 - Present (7 years 10 months)
Leicester, United Kingdom

Operating Systems installation

Systems Engineering

Linux Installation

systems configurations

Desktop PC upgrades

Bios settings configurations

Bash programming

Java Programming

Desktop application Development

Website Development Consultation

Wordpress Developer

December 2020 - Present (2 years 11 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Information Communication Technology Trainer
January 2020 - Present (3 years 10 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Volunteer Administrative Assistant
January 2012 - Present (11 years 10 months)
Leicestershire, England, United Kingdom

### Independent Software Consultant
April 2013 - Present (10 years 7 months)

- Using the Software Engineering Life cycle
- Database Programming and  Managing the Project from conception to completion
- Database analysing and designing frameworks and Models
- Systems deployment and Systems implementation
- Systems programming
- Providing Software training in Microsoft Access, Programming and ICT

### Carbon Watchdog
Wordpress Developer
May 2021 - Present (2 years 6 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Working as a team to design a custom-built Newsletter plugin

### CafePress Inc.
Merchandiser
May 2021 - Present (2 years 6 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Zazzle
Merchandiser
May 2021 - Present (2 years 6 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Selling Inspirational quote Merchandise

### PCAP (UK Charity)
Website Developer
April 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

- Website development using the Perch CMS and WordPress
- Consulting on and solving the Charity's Website and IT Problems

### Fort Learning Academy
Chief Technology Officer
July 2021 - Present (2 years 4 months)
Kaduna, Nigeria

### Upwork
Software Engineer
January 2018 - Present (5 years 10 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Redbubble
Inspirational Quotes Merchandise Seller
July 2020 - Present (3 years 4 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### LifePoints Panel
Respondent
September 2020 - Present (3 years 2 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Swagbucks
Respondent
September 2020 - Present (3 years 2 months)

### Branded Research, Inc.
Respondent
September 2020 - Present (3 years 2 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### User Interviews
Respondent
September 2020 - Present (3 years 2 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

### Ubertesters
Software Quality Assurance Test Engineer
September 2020 - Present (3 years 2 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

• Carrying out technical Testing for Android and Apple mobile Applications

IfCharity
Information Technology Administrator
January 2013 - Present (10 years 10 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

Interpal
Fundraiser
April 2010 - Present (13 years 7 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Salafiyyah
Caller to Allah
January 2008 - Present (15 years 10 months)
Leicester City, England, United Kingdom

(The Association for Cognitive Analytic Therapy ) Association for Cognitive Analytic Therapy Ltd
Treasurer / Company Secretary( Reach Volunteering)
November 2022 - December 2022 (2 months)

University of East London
University of East London Enterprise Mentor
October 2022 - November 2022 (2 months)

Action Change (Formerly GVI Trust)
Wordpress Developer
April 2021 - May 2021 (2 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

uTest
Software Tester
September 2020 - March 2021 (7 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Doing usability and functional testing for clients/ customers of uTest

Testbirds
Software Quality Assurance Tester
September 2020 - January 2021 (5 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

TestingTime
Software Tester
November 2020 - November 2020 (1 month)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Respondent
Software Tester
September 2020 - November 2020 (3 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

test IO
Software Quality Assurance Tester
September 2020 - November 2020 (3 months)
Leicester, England, United Kingdom

Tester Work
Software Quality Assurance Tester
September 2020 - November 2020 (3 months)

QA Consulting
Software Engineering Consultant
April 2016 - April 2016 (1 month)

• Using agile Software Development methodology to implement Java applications in HMRC Software Systems

• Taking part in training for JAVA, Hibernate/ JPA, Spring and related Java technologies and Frameworks

Ansaar Charity, Leicester
Senior Software Engineer
August 2011 - April 2013 (1 year 9 months)
Leicester

Applying Software Engineering Principles

University of Leicester
Software Engineering Student
October 2005 - July 2012 (6 years 10 months)

I was a Student at Leicester University for 7 years studying Software and Electronic Engineering. I now have a BEng; graduated on July 12 2012

Ayurvedic Herbal Clinic
Volunteer

August 2011 - March 2012 (8 months)
Leicester, United Kingdom

Taking phonecalls, modifying data and assisting Users to carry out on-line exams for IT Course

### Bakers Waste Services Ltd
Database programmer and Administrator
August 2011 - December 2011 (5 months)
Leicester, United Kingdom

Using Microsoft Word, Excel and Internet for creating documents and modifying appliances

### Unique Perfumes
Business Owner
January 2010 - December 2011 (2 years)
Leicester, United Kingdom

Unique Perfumes and Merchandise

• Operating in LONDON and LEICESTER

• Researched on and purchased the fragrances on demand locally and targeted them to interested and regular customers.

• Approached my target market by selling at Markets i.e. Convent Garden Market London, Leicester Indoor market and face to face

• Opened up a shop space in Leicester to expand the business offerings, Customer base and to increase local knowledge of the Business

• Marketed and responded to the demand and supply of target customers.

### STREET
Database Programmer and Administrator
May 2010 - September 2010 (5 months)
London, United Kingdom

Database entry and modification, IT and web processing

### Corus
Trainee Programming Engineer
June 2008 - June 2009 (1 year 1 month)
Wales

First 6 months, I came up with a solution to a web based project and designed a web page using the .Net development environment, tested thoroughly and documented.

I used C#.net; learnt CISCO systems and used it to network Computers across the site.

I worked on Lotus notes Database to modify existing code and carried out coding using Lotus Script and Formula language.

Tasks I carried out:

• Designing web pages using ASP.Net, Visual basic and C#.Net
• Software Program testing and documentation
• Carried out CISCO course and carried out Networking across site
• Software Coding and Programming using Lotus notes and Formula Language

### Envision
Volunteer
June 2002 - June 2003 (1 year 1 month)
London, United Kingdom

Attending talks and events and participating in local activities championing the cause "Think Globally Act Locally"

### Solar Panel Store
Sales Staff
June 2002 - July 2002 (2 months)
Kampala, Uganda

Customer Service, selling solar appliances, working abroad

### integrated computers and Electronics u ltd
Volunteer
2001 - 2001 (less than a year)
Kampala, Uganda

## Education

### University of Leicester
BEng, Software Engineering · (2005 - 2012)

### University of Leicester
BEng, Computer Software Engineering · (2005 - 2012)

### ADT College
A Levels, Science · (2003 - 2005)

Collingham College

GCSEs, Mixed Studies · (2003 - 2003)